

## **REMARKS**

### **Revocation of Power of Attorney**

Applicant is enclosing herewith a Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney naming BRUCE H. TROXELL as attorney of record in this patent application. It is requested that all further correspondence regarding this matter be forwarded to TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC at the address listed on the enclosed form. A CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM is also being submitted herewith.

### **Claim Rejections**

Claims 1-2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Fairbanks. Claim 2 may be given favorable consideration if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as set forth in the outstanding Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

### **Drawings**

The Examiner has indicated that the drawings are acceptable as originally filed with this application.

### **Claim Amendments**

By this Amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 2 and has amended claim 1 of this application. It is believed that amended claim 1 specifically sets forth each element of Applicant's invention in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 2 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant's amended claim 1 comprises a combination of original claims 1 and 2, thus redrafting claim 2 in independent form. In the absence of any art cited against Applicant's original claim 1, it is not believed that any detailed discussion of the cited prior art references is necessary. Suffice to say that all of

Application No. 10/666,785

the claims remaining in this patent application contain subject matter against which no prior art citations have been made.

**Summary**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 15, 2004

By:



Bruce H. Troxell  
Reg. No. 26,592

TROXELL LAW OFFICE PLLC  
5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 1404  
Falls Church, Virginia 22041  
Telephone: 703 575-2711  
Telefax: 703 575-2707